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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment and Response (9 pgs);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- ☒ Attachment "A" (8 pgs.);
- ☒ Check #18308 in the amount of \$950.00;and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2003. With a three-month extension of time, the due date for response is March 24, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.